

Table 399. Vote Cast for and Governor Elected by State: 2006 to 2008

[In thousands (1,250 represents 1,250,000), except percent. D = Democratic, R = Republican]

State	2006				2008				Current governor ²
	Total vote ¹	Republican	Democrat	Percent leading party	Total vote ¹	Republican	Democrat	Percent leading party	
AL	1,250	718	520	R-57.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Bob Riley
AK	238	115	97	R-48.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	³ Sean Parnell
AZ	1,534	544	960	D-62.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Jan Brewer
AR	774	315	430	D-55.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Mike Beebe
CA	8,679	4,850	3,377	R-55.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Arnold Schwarzenegger
CO	1,558	626	888	D-57.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Bill Ritter
CT	1,123	710	398	R-63.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	M. Jodi Rell
DE	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	395	127	267	D-67.5	Jack Markell
FL	4,829	2,520	2,178	R-52.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Charlie Crist
GA	2,122	1,230	811	R-57.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Sonny Perdue
HI	349	215	122	R-61.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Linda Lingle
ID	489	276	199	R-52.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	C. L. "Butch" Otter
IL	3,586	1,369	1,736	D-48.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Pat Quinn
IN	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2,704	1,564	1,082	R-57.8	Mitch Daniels
IA	1,059	467	569	D-53.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Chet Culver
KS	850	344	492	D-57.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	⁴ Mark Parkinson
KY	1,055	436	620	D-58.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Steven Beshear
LA	1,298	699	398	R-54.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Bobby Jindal
ME	551	166	210	D-38.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	John Baldacci
MD	1,717	825	942	D-52.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Martin O'Malley
MA	2,244	784	1,235	D-55.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Deval Patrick
MI	3,801	1,608	2,143	D-56.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Jennifer M. Granholm
MN	2,218	1,029	1,007	R-46.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Tim Pawlenty
MS	744	431	313	R-57.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Haley Barbour
MO	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	2,878	1,136	1,681	D-58.4	Jeremiah Nixon
MT	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	487	158	319	D-65.5	Brian Schweitzer
NE	593	436	145	R-73.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Dave Heineman
NV	582	279	256	R-47.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Jim Gibbons
NH	404	105	298	D-74.0	683	189	479	D-70.2	John Lynch
NJ	2,290	985	1,225	D-53.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Jon Corzine
NM	559	174	385	D-68.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Bill Richardson
NY	4,698	1,106	2,741	D-58.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	⁷ David Paterson
NC	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	4,269	2,001	2,146	D-50.3	Bev Perdue
ND	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	316	235	74	R-74.4	John Hoeven
OH	4,184	1,471	2,428	D-58.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Ted Strickland
OK	926	310	616	R-66.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Brad Royce
OR	1,400	534	579	D-41.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Ted Kulongoski
PA	4,093	1,622	2,471	D-60.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Edward Rendell
RI	388	197	190	R-51.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Don Carlieri
SC	1,092	602	489	R-55.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Mark Sanford
SD	356	207	121	R-61.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Mike Rounds
TN	1,819	541	1,247	D-68.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Phil Bredesen
TX	4,399	1,717	1,310	R-39.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Rick Perry
UT	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	907	701	175	R-77.9	⁸ Gary Herbert
VT	263	148	108	R-56.3	319	170	70	R-53.4	Jim Douglas
VA	1,984	912	1,026	D-52.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Tim Kaine
WA	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	3,003	1,404	1,599	D-53.2	Chris Gregoire
WV	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	706	182	493	D-69.8	Joe Manchin III
WI	2,162	979	1,139	D-52.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Jim Doyle
WY	194	58	136	D-69.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	Dave Freudenthal

X Not applicable. ¹ Includes minor party and scattered votes. ² As of 22 September 2009. Source: National Governors Association, Washington, DC. See <<http://www.nga.org>>. ³ Data are for Sarah Palin, who served from 4 December 2006 until her resignation 26 July 2009. ⁴ Data are for Kathleen Sebelius, who served from 2006 until her resignation on 28 April 2009.

⁵ Voting year 2007. ⁶ Voting year 2005. ⁷ Data are for Eliot Spitzer, who served from January 2007 until his resignation 17 March 2008. ⁸ Data are for Jon Huntsman, who served from 2005 until his resignation on 7 August 2009.

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